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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examining this application, amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 2 and 17-20.

Substitute claims 1, 9, 15, 16 and 21 with amended claims 1, 9, 15, 16 and 21

as follows:*

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1. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence, wherein the nucleic acid sequence is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a part of a nucleic acid sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2;
- (b) a part of a nucleic acid sequence that is SEQ ID NO: 1;

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